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SUBJECG: LAGOS STATE WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

1. ON MARCH 4 EMBOFF MET WITH MR.A.O. OLODUDE, CHIEF ENGINEER (WATER) LAGOS STATE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND PLANNING, AND MR. POTTHOF, PROJECT ENGINEER OF GKW CONSULTING ENGINEERS. TENDERS FOR ONLY ONE OF THE THREE-PHASED LAGOS STATE WTER SUPPLY PROJECTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED. THE ENTIRE PROJECT INCLUDES: CIVIL ENGINEERING WORK FOR THE STRUCTURE, SUPPLY AND LAYING OF PIPE, MANUFACTURING AND INSTALLATION OF TRETMENT PLANT. THE TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF PIPES WERE ISSUED JAN.19 AND THE DEADLINE IS MARCH 6. AMERICAN FIRMS WERE NOTIFIED AND SOME EXPRESSED INTEREST.
 2. TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR THE SUPPLY FO EQUIPMENT FOR TREATMENT PLANTS ARE BEING REVIEWED. THE DOCUMENT (CALLED ISASI WATERWORK STAGE II) WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY. EMBASSY WILL NOTIFY.
 3. TENDERS WILL ALSO BE ISSUED SOON FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PIPELINE AS WELL AS FOR HOUSING UNITS AROUND THE SITE. FOR THESE JOBS THE COMPANY SHOULD COMPLY WITH THE REGISTRATION REGULATILNS FOR "D" CALSSIFICATION IN BUILDING /CIVIL ENGINEERING. MUCH OF THSS WORK WILL BE ISSUED THROUGH SELECTIVE TENDERING --INVITED FROM THE LIST OF REGISTERED COMPANIES. MR. OLODUDE DID NOT WANT TO COMMENT ON THE PROJECTED COST BUT HE DID SAY THAT THEY HAD A FOUR-YEAR DEDLINE.
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